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The reply filed on 1/2/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Paper No. 8 requires applicants to elect both an invention (Group I or II) and, if the invention of Group I is chosen, a species (a or b). See MPEP § 818; 37 CFR 1.111. In Paper No. 9, Applicants chose the invention of Group I; however, a species (a or b) was not chosen. A fully responsive election would include the election of both a Group and a Specie.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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